



Further Extensions Implemented for Expiring Licenses, Permits, Motor Vehicle Inspection Stickers, and Passenger Plate Registrations

The Massachusetts RMV has implemented further extensions for expiring motor vehicle inspection stickers, passenger plate registrations, professional credentials, and licenses and permits, including Commercial Driver's Licenses and Permits (CDLs / CLPs).

While 60-day extensions had already been implemented for most credentials, passenger plate registrations, and inspection stickers expired or expiring in March and April, this new action will apply the same 60-day extension to those expiring in May. Additionally, credentials expiring in March 2020 that previously were extended by 60 days will have an additional 60-day extension applied.

The following new changes are now effective:

- All commercial and non-commercial driver's licenses, ID cards, and Learner's Permits that expire in May 2020 will now expire in July 2020 and do not need to be renewed at this time. Customers holding a license marked "Limited-Term" that has expired or will expire between March 1 and May 31, 2020 should visit [Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.mass.gov/rmv) for more information and to check the validity of their credential.
- The RMV also recently introduced an online renewal option for CDL holders if they are self-certified in the Non-Excepted Interstate (NI) category for medical certification.
- In accordance with updated guidance from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), all CDL Medical Certificates expiring between March 1 and April 30, 2020 will not expire until June 30, 2020 and do not need to be

renewed at this time. Extensions to CDL Medical Certificates are intended to prevent license downgrades and elective medical visits, as well as alleviate demand on medical providers, during the State of Emergency.

- Motor vehicle safety and emissions inspection stickers that expire on May 31, 2020 will now expire on July 31, 2020. While automotive repair and maintenance facilities continue to remain open as “essential services” and inspection stations may operate at their discretion, these annual inspections do not need to occur at this time.
- All passenger plate registrations that will expire in May 2020, will now expire in July 2020. Registration renewals can continue to be performed online at [Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.mass.gov/rmv) during this time. Customers seeking to do so in-person will not be able to make an appointment and should delay their visit to a Service Center at this time.
- Professional credentials for School Bus Certificates, School Pupil Transport Licenses (7D), Inspector Licenses, Inspection Station Licenses, Driving Instructor Licenses and Driving School Licenses that expire in May 2020 will be extended for 90 days after the State of Emergency is lifted and do not need to be renewed at this time.

These additional extensions under Governor Charlie Baker's declaration of a State of Emergency on March 10 replicate the ongoing measures the RMV is taking to reduce the need for customers to physically visit an RMV Service Center or one of its business partners' facilities, allowing for social distancing by decreasing non-essential travel and customer volume.

Below is a summary of newly announced (in bold) and existing extensions.

| Credential | Current Expiration Date | New Expiration Date |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Class D, M, and DM Licenses & Permits March 2020 Expiration | May 2020 | July 2020 |
| Class D, M, and DM Licenses & Permits April 2020 Expiration | June 2020 | N/A |
| Class D, M, and DM Licenses & Permits May 2020 Expiration | May 2020 | July 2020 |
| Commercial Driver's Licenses and Permits (CDL / CLP) March 2020 Expiration | May 2020 | July 2020 |
| Commercial Driver's Licenses and Permits (CDL / CLP) April 2020 Expiration | June 2020 | N/A |
| Commercial Driver's Licenses and Permits (CDL / CLP) May 2020 Expiration | May 2020 | July 2020 |
| CDL Medical Certificates March & April Expiration | June 30, 2020 | N/A |
| CDL Medical Certificates May Expiration | May 2020 | June 30, 2020 |
| Passenger Plate Registrations March 31st Expiration | May 31, 2020 | July 31, 2020 |
| Passenger Plate Registrations April 30th Expiration | June 30, 2020 | N/A |
| Passenger Plate Registrations May 31st Expiration | May 31, 2020 | July 31, 2020 |
| Inspection Stickers March 31st Expiration | May 31, 2020 | July 31, 2020 |
| Inspection Stickers April 30th Expiration | June 30, 2020 | N/A |
| Inspection Stickers May 31st Expiration | May 31, 2020 | July 31, 2020 |
| All Motorcycle Inspection Stickers Annual May 31st Expiration | June 30, 2020 | N/A |
| Professional Credentials March 10th-March 31st Expiration | 90 days after State of Emergency Lifted | N/A |
| Professional Credentials April 2020 Expiration | 90 days after State of Emergency Lifted | N/A |
| Professional Credentials May 2020 Expiration | May 2020 | 90 days after State of Emergency Lifted |

Details on all of these extensions and additional information on RMV services and the RMV's response to COVID-19 [can be found here](#).

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